

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL**

**STEVE JARRETT**

**Age: 54**

**Occupation: Pastor**

My education and qualifications are: Delta College, Police Science Major – San Jose Christian College, B.S. majoring in Bible and Christian Leadership – Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno.

Life Experience: Vietnam Veteran, 15 years Law Enforcement, Owner three businesses, 10 years ministry, founding pastor New Hope Church.

Community Involvement: Lodi High Site Committee, United Way Lodi Council, FEMA Board, Lodi Veteran's Plaza Foundation, Youth Accountability Board, Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission, Lodi P.D. Chaplain.

My years of law enforcement give me insight into the issues of safety. I will be strong in maintaining our police and fire services. My involvement in our community gives me knowledge of the needs of our city. I will address the needs of the people, looking to partner with agencies to share the cost. I have a conservative, balanced approach to meeting the economic needs of our city. Smart growth and bringing jobs into our community will be my priority. My skills as pastor allow me to effectively communicate and lead people. Leadership that fosters teamwork and problem solving is needed. My years in conflict resolution and motivating people will be of benefit.

I will be a council member of integrity and balance, maintaining our values.